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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Lingna LI

Serial No.: 09/427,699

Filing Date: 27 October 1999

For: TREATMENT OF ALOPECIA

Examiner: S. Chen

Group Art Unit: 1632

**COMMUNICATION TO ACCOMPANY
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is filed to permit the Office to take account of documents mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 18 July 2003, but apparently either misplaced or not received.

A Notice of Appeal was filed in the present application on 18 August 2003 setting a time to file an Appeal Brief of 18 October 2003. A petition for an extension of time of five (5) months until 18 March 2004 is enclosed along with authorization to charge the required fee. However, applicants request the Office to consider forgiving the fee, as discussed below.

Attached hereto are the papers mentioned above. Applicants had submitted, along with a response filed 19 May 2003, a petition to correct inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a). The

attached papers were unsigned. The executed papers - the required declaration of the true inventor, statements in support of the petition to correct inventorship by both deleted inventors, and the consent of assignee were submitted on 18 July 2003. True copies are attached hereto along with the transmittal documents.

Applicants appreciate the advice provided by the Examiner via a telephone call that these documents were not in the file.

It is believed that the submission of these papers is sufficient to support the Petition to Correct Inventorship and place the current claims in a position for allowance.

Applicants would appreciate consideration being given to the fact of prompt submission of these papers as of last July. Applicants respectfully request, therefore, that the extension fees be forgiven and not charged to the designated account.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket No. 312762001800.

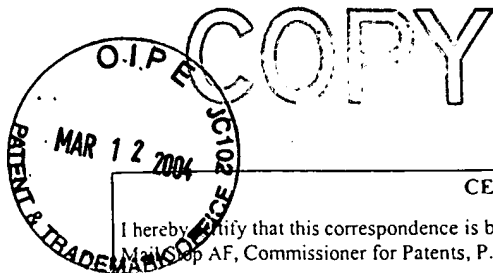
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Ming ZHAO, *et al.*

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Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen, Ph.D.

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1632

SUPPLEMENTARY RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This supplements a response to an Office action herein, mailed 18 February 2003, time for response to which was set to expire 18 May 2003. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months to 18 July 2003 is enclosed along with the required fee.

In the previously filed response, a Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) was submitted to overcome the sole outstanding basis for rejection. Certain unsigned papers accompanied the petition: the Declaration to be signed by the correct inventor, the Statement in support of Petition to Correct Inventorship by the inventors to be deleted, and the Consent of Assignee to the change of the inventorship.

In an Advisory Action mailed 16 June 2003, applicants were notified that the rejection was not overcome, apparently only because the accompanying documents were not signed. Enclosed herewith are the appropriately signed documents: the Declaration by the true inventor, two Statements in Support by inventors to be deleted, and the Consent of the Assignee.

It is believed that by submitting these executed documents, the Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) is in order to be granted and the outstanding rejections are thereby overcome.

Substitution of the signed documents for the unsigned documents previously submitted and passage of the pending claims, claims 1-5 and 7, to allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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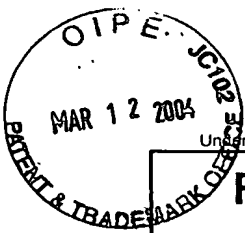
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